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FOLLOWING MESSAGES ADDRESSED TO USDOC REPEATED FOR YOUR
INFORMATON AND ASSISTANCE:

UNCLAS COPENHAGEN 0869, AMEMBASSY LONDON

SUBJ: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO DANISH
IMPORTER.

1. DANISH FIRMTECHNITRON, DK-3660 STENLOSE, HAS ON FEBRUARY
8, 1974, PLACED ORDER WITH ASTRO COMMUNICATION LABORATORIES,
TOWER STREET, CONVENTRY CV1 1JP, ENGLAND, FOR FOLLOWING
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: 1 BASIC RECEIVER SR 209C;
2 IF BANDWIDTHS; 3 TUNING HEADS, FOR DELIVERY BY APRIL 1, 1974.

2. BRITISH FIRM, REPORTEDLY WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF ASTRO
COMMUNICATIONS LABS., GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND, MANUFACTURES THIS
EQUIPMENT UNDER LICENSE FROM THE MARYLAND FIRM. IT HAS INFORMED
TECHNITRON THAT EQUIPMENT IS SUBJECT TO LICENSING BY U.S.
AUTHORITIES, AND SUCH LICENSE CANNOT BE EXPECTED BEFORE JULY 1974.

3. EQUIPMENT IS FOR RESALE TO AND END-USE BY H.C. ORSTEDS
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INSTITUTTET, COPENHAGEN, WHICH IS PART OF THE COPENHAGEN

UNIVERSITY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMERCE REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE AND REPORT A) STATUS OF LICENSE APPLICATION; B) POSSIBILITY OF ACCELERATING APPROVAL OF LICENSE. CONTACT OFFICER AT ASTRO COMMUNICATION LABS IN GAITHERSBURG IS A MR. STECKLEIN, PHONE 301-948-5210.

UNCLAS COPENHAGEN 1818, AMEMBASSY LONDON
SUBJ: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO DANISH IMPORTER.

REF: COPENHAGEN 0869; STATE 070309

1. REF A A DESCRIBED DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY DANISH FIRM TECHNITRON WITH ASTRO COMMUNICATION LABS, GAITHERBURG, MD., AND ITS SUBSIDIARY OF SAME NAME LOCATED AT TOWER STREET, CONVENTRY CV1 1JP, ENGLAND, REGARDING SALE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, ULTIMATE DESTINATION H.C. ORSTEDS INSTITUTET, PART OF THE COPENHAGEN UNIVERSITY.

2. DANISH FIRM STRONGLY FEELS U.S. FIRM, FOR REASONS UNKNOWN, IS STALLING DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT, WHICH PRESUMABLY IS READY FOR SHIPMENT FROM LONDON. U.S. FIRM CLAIMS U.S. EXPORT LICENSE NOT YET GRANTED, THOUGH PROPER APPLICATION WAS FILED ON APRIL 29.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED STATUS OF EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION. ALSO REQUEST THAT COMMERCE AGAIN APPROACH ASTRO COMMUNICATIONS LABS WITH VIEW TO STRAIGHTENING OUT ANY DIFFICULTIES THAT MIGHT FURTHER DELAY RELEASE OF EQUIPMENT. FOR LONDON: PLEASE INQUIRE WITH ASTRO AND ADVISE WHETHER ANY FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED BY DANISH FIRM.
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